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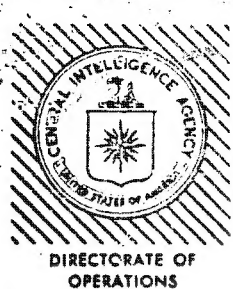
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POLITICAL MATTERS

COUNTRY CHILE/VENEZUELA

DOI 21-22 OCTOBER 1976

 SUBJECT VISIT OF AN EMISSARY OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES
PEREZ TO EXPLAIN LATTER'S MOTIVES IN ATTENDING FUNERAL OF
ORLANDO LETELIER

ACQ CHILE, SANTIAGO (5 NOVEMBER 1976)

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 SOURCE A RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. HE IS A FAIRLY RELIABLE REPORTER

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 1. ON 21 OCTOBER 1976, ENRIQUE R I V A S, GOMEZ, SELF
IDENTIFIED AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT
CARLOS ANDRES P E R E Z, ARRIVED IN CHILE AND REQUESTED A
MEETING WITH GENERAL GUSTAVO L E I G H, AIR FORCE MEMBER OF THE

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CHILE'S FORMAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PACT ON 30 OCTOBER.)

6. IN REQUESTING HIS MEETING WITH LEIGH, RIVAS ASKED THAT HIS PRESENCE IN CHILE NOT BE MADE A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. FOR THIS REASON, THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE RATHER THAN AT DIEGO PORTALES GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHERE THERE IS A GREATER RISK OF DISCOVERY BY REPORTERS.

7. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS AGENCY [IN CARACAS] COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH RIVAS HAS, ON OCCASION, HANDLED (S) SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE PEREZ ADMINISTRATION, SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT IS UNUSUAL. IT IS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR PEREZ TO EXPLAIN OR APOLOGIZE FOR HIS ACTIONS AND IT APPEARS STRANGE THAT A PEREZ REPRESENTATIVE WOULD ADMIT THAT BOSCH HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS IN THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAS GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ATTEMPT TO HIDE THIS FACT.)

8. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT SANTIAGO; SENT TO CARACAS.
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